

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) is a non-profit veterans organization with a membership of retired enlisted and active duty military veterans representing all branches of the Armed Services; and,

Whereas, TREA assists its members professionally and culturally, and works to improve the relationship between the military and civilian communities; and,

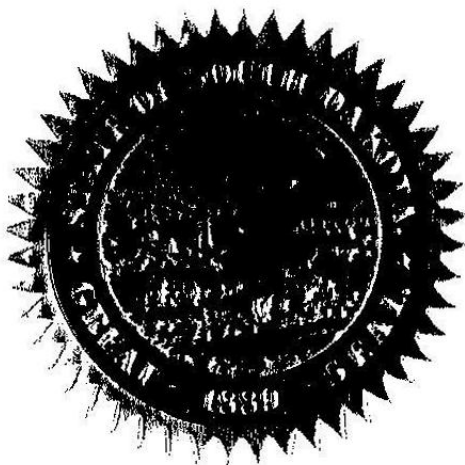
Whereas, TREA is holding its 46th Anniversary National Convention the week of September 21-26, 2009, in Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The retired enlisted and active duty men and women of the Armed Services have served this country with honor, dedication, and personal sacrifice, and it is appropriate to recognize their contributions to our nation and state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21-26, 2009, as

THE RETIRED ENLISTED ASSOCIATION WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State